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Title: A METHOD FOR CONFIGURING A SINGLE HARDWARE
I/O CONTROL BLOCK ARCHITECTURE FOR USE WITH
BOTH MIRRORED AND NON-MIRRORED DATA TRANSFERS
(AS AMENDED)

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Applicant(s) wish to call the following documents (a copy of
each is enclosed) to the attention of the Examiner.

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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME
1)	5,592,648	01/07/1997	Schultz et al.
2)	5,764,903	06/09/1998	Yu
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

1)	"Preliminary Amendment" for U.S. Patent Application entitled "A HARDWARE I/O CONTROL BLOCK STRUCTURE FOR MIRRORED AND NON-MIRRORED DATA TRANSFERS," of B. Arlen Young filed on February 12, 2004 (Attorney Docket No. ADPT105101) 6 pages.
2)	"Preliminary Amendment" for U.S. Patent Application entitled "A HARDWARE I/O CONTROL BLOCK ARRAY FOR MIRRORED DATA TRANSFERS," of B. Arlen Young filed on February 12, 2004 (Attorney Docket No. ADPT105102) 6 pages..

Only the Preliminary Amendments for the related divisional applications are provided, because the specifications for the related divisional applications are identical to the specification in the instant application.

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